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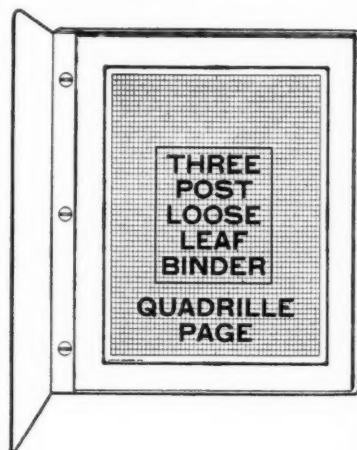
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## Among The New Books

*The Cancellations of Waterbury (Connecticut), 1865-1890*, published by William R. Stewart, 9 S. Clinton St., Chicago, Ill., edited by Mannel Hahn, 31 pages 6x9, paper bound, price 50c of the publisher. This is the third of a series of handbooks by *Postal Markings Magazine*. It is also the second volume on the same subject to appear recently (the other was by a local historical society at Waterbury). All the known designs used at the post office famous for its attractive and odd cancels are illustrated with such additional data as could be compiled, including period of usage.

*Philately of Tomorrow, Vol. 1, No. 3*, published by Philatelic Research Laboratories, Inc., 394 Park Ave., New York City, 120 pages 5 1/4 x 7 3/4, paper bound, price 50c of the publishers. This booklet combines the contents of Nos. 1 and 2 and includes much additional explanatory matter on the work of this research body which has revolutionized the expertisation of stamps, placing it on a scientific basis. It explains in detail, yet easily understood language, the examination of stamps suspected of having forged cancels, grills, perforations, etc., illustrating with numerous large photos the manner of determining the true character of each stamp. Instances are enumerated of stamps and covers which were offered or sold at high prices and accepted as rarities, having been found by the Laboratories to not be genuine. The comment on the work and its application to philately in general, the collector, dealer and publisher are particularly interesting. Readers of this booklet will find it one of those publications which one does not lay down until the whole is read.

*Guide to the Stamped Envelopes and Wrappers of the United States* by Thomas Doane Perry, 176 pages 6x9, cloth bound, published by Dietz Press, Richmond, Va., \$2.50. This is the first general manual on this subject published in some 20 years and is timely in view of the renewed interest in envelopes in this country. The process of manufacture is described in more detail than noted in any former publication and the various methods are fully illustrated. Knives are illustrated in reduced size, all being so treated. Of particular value to the student is an extensive bibliography which

may also be obtained separately for 50c. The typography of the book is the usual high quality of Dietz. The numerous articles on envelopes that have appeared over the years have been consolidated into this one volume, being brought up to date. The author, an engineer, has capably handled the descriptions of mechanical procedure in manufacture of envelopes and wrappers. Another volume that should be in every club library, and of course in the hands of every collector of postal stationery. As an example of detailed information is a series of suggestions on mounting cut squares and filing entires.

*Know Your Stamps, Part I*, by Frank Aretz, 26 pages 6x9, published by the Marks Stamp Co., Ltd., 258 College St., Toronto, Canada, price 35c of publisher. As a memorial to the late Frank Aretz, as well as in response to numerous requests for republication, the Marks Stamp Co. has begun publication in handbook form the notes of Mr. Aretz on forgeries which were published serially for years in their house organ, the *Emco Monthly Journal*. Part I deals with countries from A to G and is illustrated, covering old as well as modern issues, a number of them comparatively commonly met stamps. The price has been set purposely low

## Famous American Composers

ETHELBERT NEVIN



The piano and its compositions were the medium through which Ethelbert Nevin became famous in music, though he remains the least known of the five men featured on the Famous Composers series. Born Nov. 25, 1862, at Edgeworth, a suburb of Pittsburgh, he was the son of an influential citizen of Pittsburgh, editor and owner of the *Pittsburgh Leader* and amateur composer. One of his father's political campaign songs was written for the campaign of President Polk and received national attention. Nevin's mother also was musically inclined and when a girl at Uniontown, Pa., the first grand piano ever brought over the Alleghenies was delivered to her. As a child Nevin played the piano and for amusement tried his hands at composition and one of these pieces written before he was 13 was the well known "Good Night, Good Night, Beloved," which however was not published until 1886 in his first volume, the "Sketch Book." His father opposed his becoming a composer on practical grounds and sent him abroad for a year of travel which was intended to make Nevin forget musical ambitions. The opposite resulted for in Europe he became better acquainted with musical figures of the day. Upon returning he spent three years at the University of Western Pennsylvania, where he continued to compose. At the age of 17 he played a difficult Chopin composition at a public performance and the public reaction was such that his father withdrew objections and sent him to Boston to study. The family fortunes waned and in 1882 Nevin returned to Pittsburgh to teach piano and play the Trinity Church organ, giving occasional concerts, and studying under local teachers. After two years, in 1884, he had saved enough of his earnings to go to Berlin to study, returning to Boston in 1887, where he lived until 1894 with exception of a trip to Paris. Following an extensive concert tour of the U. S. in 1894, the next six years were spent chiefly in study abroad. He was married in 1888 to Anne Paul of Pittsburgh. His compositions are mainly noted for their delicacy and include waltzes, songs and instrumental solos, including some well adapted to the organ. Outstanding are "The Rosary," "Narcissus," "O, That We Two Were Maying," "A Day in Venice," and the "Cradle Song." Altogether he composed some 50 songs, several cantatas and over 50 instrumental pieces. Nevin died at New Haven, Conn., February 17, 1901. Ethelbert is sometimes confused with his younger brother, Arthur Finley Nevin, also a successful composer.

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Precancel Dictionary, Second Edition, by Wilfried Myers, published by Philatelic Publishers, 276 Poland Ave., Struthers, O., 12 pages  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 6$ , paper bound, price 5c. The first edition has been revised somewhat and inaccuracies corrected and the tyro precancel collector will find most of his questions answered in this most inexpensive publication. Recommended to the beginner.

The Symbolical Issue of American Stamps (La Emision Simbolica de Sellos Americanos), a speech by the Director General of Posts of Cuba, Sr. Jose A. Montalvo, published by the Institute Nacional de Prevision y Reformas Sociales, date of publication or price of



booklet not stated. 40 pages,  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{3}{4}$ , paper bound. This comprises the speech delivered on October 2, 1937, before the Association of American Artists and Writers by the Director General, in the course of which he refers to the stamps to be issued for three days commencing on Oct. 13 and that the remainders will be available to the Association for their purposes. The choice of designs is also explained and each is illustrated. A speech by a member of the Institute and Association is also included with eulogistic comments on all concerned. The booklet is of interest since the issue has been banned by most dealers and catalogues due to the manner of issuance.

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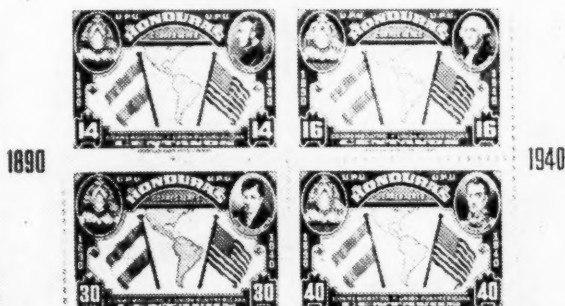
**Roman States, Volume 45 of Billig's Great Handbook on Forgeries**, published by Fritz Billig at 151-14 85th Ave., Jamaica, N. Y. 15 pages 7x10, illustrated, paper bound, price \$1.00 of publisher. This is the publication in English of one of the popular handbooks on early issue forgeries which Mr. Billig formerly pub-

lished in his native Austria prior to "anschluss." The counterfeits are illustrated by large half-tones with arrows drawn to points of difference with originals. Since most of the Roman States available are either reprints or forgeries, the booklet should be handy reference for dealers particularly.

## Some Outstanding 1940 Issues



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The Pan-American Union's 50th anniversary has been commemorated by numerous issues including the two shown above, along with other recent foreign. The 30c Canal Zone is an addition to the regular issue.

Only two copies of the four skilling first issue of Norway perforated, are known used bisected. They were used at Christiania in 1858.

The Postal Union name for the Netherlands is "Pays-Bas."

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By S. A. KITZINGER

What happens to prices when the average collector switches from unused early 19th century U. S. stamps to used? Do the unused go down and do the cancelled specimens advance? In short, does the old law of supply and demand function?

There is little accurate information available on the price history of postal paper. So when the writer decided to do a bit of research on this particular issue in order to find out just what does happen, he soon discovered he had a

formidable task on his hands. However, he was successful in getting statistics on 1930 quotations, and is using them as a basis of comparison with current levels. The following table is the result. In all cases prices represent retail averages:

	1930 Unused	1940 Unused	Per Cent Gain or Loss	1930 Fine Used	1940 Fine Used	Per Cent Gain or Loss
#134 1c Ultramarine	\$ 6.75	\$ 5.25	Minus 22%	\$1.00	\$ 1.70	Plus 70%
135 2c Red Brown	4.50	3.90	Minus 12%	.50	1.25	Plus 150%
136 3c Green	2.75	3.60	Plus 31%	.15	.22	Plus 47%
137 6c Carmine	14.00	22.50	Plus 61%	5.50	10.00	Plus 82%
138 7c Vermillion		22.00		5.00	10.00	Plus 100%
139 10c Brown	35.00	32.50	Minus 8%	9.50	17.50	Plus 84%
140 12c Dull Violet				†37.50	†60.00	Plus 60%
141 15c Orange	24.00	21.00	Minus 12.5%	8.50	18.50	Plus 118%
143 30c Black	87.50	47.50	Minus 46%	36.50	50.00	Plus 37%
144 90c Carmine	110.00	100.00	Minus 9%	10.00	27.50	Plus 175%

†Quotations for GOOD used copies.

### Covers Being Held for the New Zealand Clipper

Pan American Airways Co. have advised us they are holding for the first flight of the New Zealand Clipper, the thousands of covers sent the company for carriage on the first flight. No definite date has yet been set for the first flight but the company intends to commence service to New Zealand via Hawaii, Canton and New Caledonia as soon as the required authority to perform service over this route is received from the Civil Aeronautics Authority, Washington. As of May 24, nothing definite was yet determined on this, but the flight is expected to take place "shortly."

The company advises further that all first flight covers received up until last Nov. 1 to be sent from points other than San Francisco, were forwarded to those post offices, foreign stamps affixed and the covers remain stored at those offices awaiting the first flight, at which time the stamps will be cancelled. Some 75,000 covers are awaiting the first flight, and the company will continue to accept others as per the details quoted in LINN'S of Sept. 6, 1939, and May 25, 1940.

No data is yet at hand regarding the postage rates to or from Canton Island. The San Francisco postmaster is also holding covers sent him last fall to be sent on the first outbound flight.

• Camden Airport is to close July 1 as the four major air lines using it are transferring their activities to Philadelphia airport June 15. This will mean a change in terminus of the autogiro air-mail route from the Philadelphia post office. C. E. McCollum, 1417 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., will mail collectors' covers on the first flights from Philadelphia, applying a cachet.

### Danish Mails Lost

The sinking on Feb. 1 of the Danish steamship Vidor while enroute to Denmark from England carrying mails which included dispatches from the United States, resulted in loss of all but three sacks of mail from the U. S. Lost were mails dispatched from U. S. to Great Britain on Dec. 29 and Jan. 3. The recovered sacks were washed ashore in England and the contents dried and sent onward to Denmark.

• On March 7th the South African press stated that a "British warship had recently visited Tristan da Cunha." Mails were believed enroute to London by the naval vessel. The island had been isolated since before the war started.

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The postal service of Argentina celebrated the first anniversary in April of its Fonopost service. The service has proven very popular and has had many unusual customers. One man, the *Buenos Aires Herald* relates, was to be operated upon and being warned that he might lose his voice forever, had recordings made for himself and family. He did lose his voice and the records sent home by the Postal Service are the only thing by which his voice is remembered. Foreigners in the Argentine have sent "voice letters" to friends and family in the home country and children away at school or on visits have sent parents their "Hello, Ma" messages in this form. The recordings are made in such a manner the operators of the machine do not hear what is said, thus guaranteeing privacy.



One unusual order for the service was 1500 letters sent by a firm to its customers. It was a form letter but had a different beginning in order to be "personal" and an employee had to read this 1500 times, averaging 100 a day. The recording machines have also been taken into hospitals for use by patients.

Mr. H. A. Spanton advises that the service was inaugurated last April 14 and the special stamps issued last December 11 have become obsolete as of April 15. Ordinary postage stamps will in future be used to pay the cost of the recording and delivery, for which a combined fee is collected by means of stamps. Talking letters are becoming a regular feature of Argentine daily life, and many people show up at post offices with messages written in advance, which they record and have mailed, the recipient "receiving" it by playing it on a phonograph.

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Must he there sizzle like a steak  
Or take a bath in fiery lake?

Saint Peter oped the door a crack  
And eyed the culprit, slinking back,  
All quaking in his worldly shoes  
From which his courage seemed to ooze.  
O'er Peter's face there spread a frown,  
Said he, "Good Friend, why ring me down?"

Already you are very late —  
Have you forgotten place and date?  
The Centennial issue is long past due,  
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We want an answer — we want it NOW!  
No flimsy alibi will we allow."  
The Collector smiled his toothsome smile  
Then staggered down the central aisle,  
When he had reached the Chairman's place,  
Around turned he, the crowd to face.  
Spake he, "My Friends, one word have I to sha —  
We planned the whole durned thing that way."

Saint Peter viewed the tottering critter  
While all the crowd began to titter,  
Said Peter, in a voice quite stern,  
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## Editor's Notebook

AT LAST Those new Postal Savings stamps will prove, if judiciously exploited by the hobby, of great assistance. Hereafter one can without hesitation recommend them to the eager person wanting to know of a sure thing stamp "investment." Since they are always redeemable at face value, the owner can at any time retrieve his original investment and that's always been the pet peeve of speculators with postage stamps. The prospects of course of anyone making a profit with the new stamps are somewhat remote, but collectors can keep that fact under their hats. And who knows, maybe after all some good will be accomplished? They might turn in the stamps and start a Postal Savings account and thus their money will wind up where it should have gone first: in a bank.

—R. R.

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more certain of being a continually active collector, and many clubs agree with us on that. It is surprising how many stamp collectors take no paper at all. The McKinley Stamp Club of Canton recently surveyed their membership and were surprised in this manner, and the club dug down and subscribed to LINN'S for each member not already a subscriber to this or some other paper.

NOW THAT SUMMER IS HERE AND fewer stamp exhibitions and similar events to report we have more space and time to print those articles you would like to see. So you might drop us a line telling what you would like. Your ideas are always welcome.

OUR REQUEST FOR DATA ON NATIONAL societies, to use in printing a list of them, had its first response in the form of data on the A. P. S. from Ralph Kimble. While of course this information is easily obtainable of the APS, it illustrates why the society has in recent years been forging steadily ahead. We still have but incomplete data on many of the smaller national bodies and if you want your society represented in the list, why not send in the data requested now? See page 496 last week.

A PLACE IS GENERALLY THOUGHT to be one thing or the other but the island of Dominica seems to be able to change its weather by vote. The island has been transferred (in the

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administrative sense, not bodily) from the Leeward Islands to the Windward Islands. From now on only one kind of stamps will be good in the place instead of both Leewards and Dominicans.

ONE OF THE PHILATELIC COLUMNISTS noted for misinformation declared that it is perfectly all right to illustrate on envelopes stamps that weren't issued by the federal government. We repeat that anything in "similitude" of a stamp or postmark may NOT adorn front or back of a cover, and that includes everything that is perforated, rouletted or just imperf, no matter who issued or didn't issue it or why.

WE HAVE SEVERAL LETTERS FOR Mr. J. L. Lane, who authored the article on Canadian Slogan Cancellations in April 27 LINN'S. His address is missing. Can any reader supply it?

A NOVEL IDEA WAS INCORPORATED in the Binghamton Philatelic Society's Beacon in the special number of the paper for the eighth annual exhibition. The mimeographed paper had articles on the guest speaker and officers illustrated by postage stamp size photos of those persons pasted in appropriate spaces in the articles. Add to committees for future annuals in your club: "Candid Camera Committee."

THE MAILOMAT AT THE WASHINGTON stamp centenary exhibition was popular with the collectors. Ben L. Morris of Bellaire showed us some covers he sent through the machine after first affixing new Famous Americans stamps, the red meter impression nicely tying the stamps to the covers.

## What They Say

"Brazil threatens to become as prolific in its commemoratives as France or the U. S. A."—*South African Philatelist*.

"He yielded to a sudden impulse like that which might come over a stamp collector who saw a Blue Mauritius,"—counsel for a bird fancier charged in an English court with theft of a prize canary from an exhibition.

"Liberia has never been charged with the exploitation of collectors by the wholesale production of stamps for primary sale to them."—Bulletin of the Consulate-General of Liberia, New York City.

"It will be printed in purple....."—Official announcement of the brick-red 3c Pony Express stamp.

"We confess that we shudder a little every time we hear some one talk of collecting 'Precancels and Bureau Prints'."—Allan Vestal in the *Precancel Forum*.

"The denomination is 24 plus 76 pfennig, the longer figure being a surtax in aid of the 'Heroes, Culture Fund'—they certainly need it!"—*Britain's Stamp Collecting* records a German new issue.

• The American Consulate at Seville states the exportation or importation of used or unused stamps from Spain is forbidden. Stamp business, particularly new issues exportation, is by government license or concession only.

• Ecuador is issuing a series of "Famous Ecuadorians" stamps.

## First Day Calendar

### COMPOSERS

10c Nevins, Pittsburgh, Pa., June 10.

### ARTISTS

1c Stuart, Narragansett, R. I.	Sept. 5
2c Whistler, Lowell, Mass.	Sept. 5
3c Saint-Gaudens, New York, N. Y.	Sept. 16
5c French, Stockbridge, Mass.	Sept. 16
10c Remington, Canton, N. Y.	Sept. 30

### INVENTORS

1c Whitney, Savannah, Ga.	Oct. 7
2c Morse, New York, N. Y.	Oct. 7
3c McCormick, Lexington, Va.	Oct. 14
5c Howe, Spencer, Mass.	Oct. 14
10c Bell, Boston, Mass.	Oct. 28

3c Idaho Stamp—To be issued July 3, Boise, Idaho.

3c Wyoming Stamp—To be issued first day July 10, at Cheyenne, Wyo.

Coronado Stamp—No government announcement for this stamp has been made.

• The post office of Pointrest, Perry County, Mo., will close June 15.

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# The Postage Stamp Parade

A Record of New Issues and New Discoveries

By RAY SHEPARD—1529 Duxberry Ave.—COLUMBUS, OHIO

**FRANCE—Semi-Postals.** Another War Charity Issue. Lowest and two highest are horizontal rectangular format, and other is upright. Engraved, perf. 13:

80c. plus 45c. sepia (Marshal Joffre)  
1fr. plus 50c. violet (Marshal Foch)  
1.50fr. plus 50c. deep red (General Gallieni)  
2.50fr. plus 50c. ultramarine (Woman guiding a plow)

(Columbus Postage Stamp Co.)

**FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA—Types of 1929-38.** Additional values to go with those noted by us May 25th. Photogravure, unwmkd., perf. 13½x13:

A3—60c. maroon & gray-blue  
A4—70c. violet & buff  
A4—1fr. blue-green & slate

(R. Roberts)

**PAN AMERICANA CORREO AEREO 1890-1940:**

PT2—1c. olive

A36—15c. ultramarine (Air Post Stamp)

(Columbus Postage Stamp Company)

**Postal Tax Stamp.** Stamp of 1927 overprinted in violet "1940" in large figures; overprint: 19½mm long x 6½mm high; unwmkd., perf. 14:

PT2—1c. olive-green (violet)

(R. Roberts)

**HUNGARY—Semi-Postal Sheet.** Issued May 6th, in aid of people injured by the high water. 100,000 sheets issued. Valid for payment of postage only until May 31st. The sheets contain one stamp placed in the center and perforated all around:

20f. plus 1P. dark green  
(Mark Revesz)

**ICELAND—1940 New York World's Fair Issue.** 1939 set overprinted "1940":

A38—20a. crimson  
A39—35a. bright ultramarine  
A40—45a. bright green  
A40—2K. dark gray

(Columbus Postage Stamp Company)

**INDIA — Gwalior.** Under-noted stamps of India overprinted in black same as Scott's #91; wmkd. mult. stars, perf. 13½x14:

A81—3a. yellow-green  
A81—6a. peacock blue

**Jhind.** Official stamps. Official stamps of India overprinted in black with the one word "JIND"; wmkd. mult. stars, perf. 13½x14:

O8—3p. slate  
O8—½a. brown  
O8—9p. green  
O8—1a. carmine-rose  
O8—2a. scarlet  
O8—2½a. purple

O8—4a. brown  
O8—8a. violet

**Orcha.** New designs. All except the high value are small upright rectangular; the high value is same format, but much larger; lithographed, unwmkd., perf. 13½ and 13½x14:

A2—¼a. sepia  
A2—½a. yellow-green  
A2—¾a. ultramarine  
A2—1a. red  
A2—1½a. deep blue  
A2—1½a. lilac  
A2—2a. vermilion  
A2—2½a. green  
A2—3a. blue  
A2—4a. gray-blue  
A2—8a. lilac-rose  
A3—1r. sage-green

**Patiala.** Official Stamps. Stamps of India overprinted in black in two lines "PATIALA STATE SERVICE"; wmkd. mult. stars, perf. 13½x14:

A82—1r. brown & slate  
A82—2r. dark brown & dark violet  
A82—5r. ultramarine & green



**FRENCH GUINEA—Types of 1938-39.** Engraved, unwmkd., perf. 13:

A9—60c. ultramarine  
A9—70c. green  
A9—1fr. dark brown  
A9—1.40fr. brown  
A10—1.60fr. red-orange  
A10—2.50fr. brownish black

(R. Roberts)

**Air Post Stamps.** Type of Dahomey noted by us May 11th. Inscribed "Guinee Francaise." Unwmkd., perf. 12½x12; engraved:

AP1—1.90fr. ultramarine  
AP1—2.90fr. red  
AP1—4.50fr. gray & green  
AP1—4.90fr. bistre  
AP1—6.90 fr. orange

(R. Roberts)

**GUATEMALA—Pan-American Union Commemoratives.** 1c olive Scott's Type PT2, overprinted in red in three lines horizontally "CONMEMORATIVE UNION PAN AMERICANA 1890-1940"; 15c. overprinted in four lines in red vertically, the first two reading up and the other two reading down, "UNION

**Travancore.** Official Stamps. Set noted by us April 13th, overprinted "SERVICE" in black; wmkd. shell, perf. 12½:

A13—1ch. yellow-green  
A14—1½ch. carmine  
A15—2ch. orange  
A16—3ch. brown  
A17—4ch. terra cotta  
A18—7ch. blue  
A19—14ch. green

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## French Colonial Registration Labels

The collecting of postal registration numbers of the French colonial possessions is an intriguing side line of which many collectors in the United States are unaware, and one, which perhaps is not extensively engaged in even by collectors of those colonial issues. This can be accounted for by the fact that these labels are found only upon items which have been transmitted through the mails, and as is generally known, postally used pieces from many of these colonies are comparatively rare among the rank and file of collectors in the United States. For this reason they become at once increasingly interesting to those collectors who have them and who enjoy the variety of originality in their collecting activities.

While these labels are not ordinarily valid for the prepayment of postage, nor are they in any way expected to take the place of postage stamps, one instance has been noted where this apparently has been the case, the cover coming through and being delivered to addressee in the United States without postage due, the registration label on the cover being the only evidence of prepayment of postage.

These numbers, in contrast to those in use in the United States, are in reality a printed adhesive label and are applied to the mailing piece in the same manner as postage stamps. They are printed on light buff or straw colored paper, rectangular in shape with a single line border, large letter "R," and numeral in red, and with the name of issuing post office in black capitals across the top, apparently handstamped. The large letter "R" is to the left center of the label within the border, and the numeral in somewhat smaller type to the right and bottom of the label. The border measures approximately 18 mm by 40 mm.

Three distinct types of these adhesives have been observed. They are as follows:

1. This seems to be the earlier type. It has pinhole perforations on each side, also a row of such perforations vertically about 10 mm in from the left border line, separating the letter "R" from the remainder of the label. The figures of the numeral are approximately 5 mm tall which is slightly less than later types. There is also the abbreviation "No." just preceding the numeral on the label. The face of the type used is the same width throughout.

2. This type is similar to type one with the following exceptions: The border line is thinner, the abbreviation "No." is absent, the figures of the numeral are  $6\frac{1}{2}$  mm tall and are from an entirely different font of type.

3. Type three is like type two except it is imperforate throughout. The writer has seen only three specimens of this type which were for numbers, 000, 001, and 137, all from Douala, Cameroons.

Registered pieces from these colonies are handled differently than in the United States in that each item receives a dated cancellation on the face the same as unregistered mail. Registered covers franked with the colorful postage stamps of many

of these colonies and arriving by air mail from these little known places provide a thrilling and refreshing variety for those collectors who are ambitious to explore new fields.

—E. E. Keys.

• The first issue of Cape Verde was in panes of 28 stamps, the 18th stamp in the pane of the 40 reis value being inscribed "MOCAMBIQUE" in error.

## Auction Calendar

June 8 and 11—U. S. Covers, Foreign. M. Ohlman 116L Naassau St., New York City.

June 13-14-15—U. S. only. Hugh C. Barr, Inc. 38 Park Row, New York City.

June 21—Mail Sale. Herman Herst, Jr., 116 Nassau St., New York City.

June 22—General, Precancels. Lawrence Brothers, Anamosa, Iowa.

June 25-26-27—U. S., Foreign. J. C. Morgenthau & Co., Inc., 1 West 47th St., New York City.

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## The Answer Is ....

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**4530**

These are precancels and while printed on the stamp in the same manner as a surcharge, are simply the cancellation. See answer to next question below.

"How are Canadian precancels numbered? What cities use them and from what number do they commence?" In 1931 Canada commenced issuing the number precancellations instead of the town name. The number used is the number of that post office in the money order system and most seem to be in four figures. It would be necessary to check a list of money order post offices of Canada to identify these numbers. The last catalogue of which we have record (and all other Canadian precancels) is that of Hoover Brothers, 444 Fourth Ave., New York City, 1938 Edition, price \$1.00.

"How about a semi-postal issue for the benefit of the Red Cross right now? How should we go about getting one?" Some of the means used to obtain commemoratives or other issues had best remain out of print. Collectors have repeatedly indicated they were almost solidly against any sort of semi-postal issues, no matter for what cause. To issue one would, they feel, pave the way for such issues in the number for which certain countries are noted. The usual formula to attempt to obtain a stamp is by petition to the Postmaster General. Sometimes a congressional resolution favoring such an issue is passed if political power is available to the group urging such an issue. The failure of philately to obtain issuance of a stamp for the Adhesive Postage Stamp Centenary demonstrates that volume of the petition, and the importance of the idea, does not make certain the issuance of a stamp.

"What is the correct percentage to use in judging entries at a stamp exhibition?" This is a matter of opinion, but fortunately opinions of most of the clubs differ but little. The New Jersey Philatelic Federation uses a method that is followed by many clubs. The judges grade each exhibit on a basis of 40% for philatelic knowledge and research, 25% for condition, 25% for originality, neatness in mounting, etc., and 10% for rarity. They do not award the best in each classification the top ribbon unless they feel it deserves first award, in this manner avoiding giving firsts, etc., to en-

tries which may be the only one in their classification. At the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club of Cleveland the scoring is tabulated as follows: a. Philatelic knowledge, as shown by the write-up, notations and diagrams, 25 points; b. Completeness (Sets or issues selected by the exhibitor should be complete) 15 points; c. Display, attractiveness, interest, arrangement and mounting, 30 points; d. Rarity, 5 points; e. Condition of material, 15 points; f. Original or research content (showing discoveries not heretofore shown, new information, verification or disproof of statements generally accepted), 10 points. Each judge at the Cleveland shows gives each entry whatever percentage of these points he deems it deserves on the basis of its degree of perfection.

Norman D. Thetford, Belmar, N. J., writes in to state that postmasters at all crown colonies of the British empire WILL fill orders for stamps if remittance in form of money order is sent, and that most will address and stamp an envelope for return or use the envelope submitted. A few, he writes, will return stamps under a franked envelope which does not require stamps. We wish to point out to our readers that like all other orders to foreign postmasters, risk is involved, and that unless one is prepared to accept some losses, or receipt of stamps not as ordered, collectors should abstain from such sendings. We have noted repeated complaints that it has taken months to receive such stamps and that the quality is often not on a par with those received from a dealer, though the cost in total of all charges is no less than the same stamps could be purchased from a dealer, who can supply it quicker and sometimes cheaper.

A list of mathematicians and scientists appearing on stamps is wanted by one of our subscribers. Does anyone have a list of these?

"On what date was Cuba's Pan-American issue released?" The first day was April 30.

"Why not print a list of foreign postage rates and their equivalent in U. S. money?" This data would be extremely lengthy and is available at any U. S. post office in the Postal Guide. (Section II, pages 33-38.) Rates of postage from all countries are given, and their equivalents.

W. J. Efker

Mr. W. J. Efker, 509 S. Citron St., Anaheim, Calif., passed away March 27th, we learn with regret. Mr. Efker had advertised frequently in our classified columns. His family advises us they intend to continue the stamp business and replies to letters and orders now on hand will be made as soon as possible. The above will explain any delay encountered by our readers.

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The Mexican Penny Black Centennial is not only scarce in complete sets, but is also held to limited quantities in short sets. A number of firms dealing in New Issues were disappointed when they didn't receive any complete sets, but this disappointment was tragic when they only received a few short sets.

One bright wholesaler who had some Dominican Pan Americans left, cleared his surplus stock of some other junk by forcing all of those who wanted (and needed) the Dominicans to buy an equal quantity of the junk. He got away with it because he was the only one who had any wholesale quantities.

The Paraguay in honor of the Pan Americans is another good set that came through in extremely small quantities. One of the leading wholesalers here expected his full shipment of 1,000 sets, which he paid for in advance, but he received nary a set. Oh yes, he got his check back. I wonder why the Latin Americans don't get wise and print enough sets to go around.

Some of the smart boys are putting in a surplus supply on the Iceland 1940 New York Worlds Fair stamps. The high value of the original set was printed in error and the printing was just large enough so everyone could have one. From reliable sources, the information is that 15,000 complete sets were available for the over-printing.

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214 E. 11th St. New York City

A large holding of the 2c Lexington Concord in superb condition has appeared. Material of this type is always welcome in New York. There were 32 sheets of this stamp and every one was a perfect mint sheet. I was told that the seller of this lot finally decided to cash in on his holdings. These sheets came from the Agency, having been bought back in 1928 or so.

Everyone in New York is wondering if any of the annual Netherland Summer Charity sets were shipped before the German invasion. The stamps were supposed to be issued May 11th but at date of this writing none have been received. This leads everyone to believe there will be a flood of new German Occupation stamps.

Importers of new issues are making arrangements to receive stamps by way of Siberia. This of course will be done if Italy enters the war on the Nazi side.

## P.P.P. At New York

The last three days of the 1940 annual old-timers rally closed in a blaze of glory for those who are members of the Pioneer Philatelic Phalanx. The number now in the ranks of the 19th century fraternal order is close to 2,500. The appearance in the New York area added over two hundred members, making New York City and State the strongest of all states or cities.

The days and evenings at many clubs and societies was climaxed by the programs put on by the World's Fair committee at the Court of Peace, where a 125-piece band appeared, and at the American Common Band Shell, where an orchestra and Choral Society presented a program for the Phalanx.

At both places in the World's Fair grounds many old-timers were introduced, souvenirs, cachets, etc., distributed. This program was by the official committee of Special Days Events, and lasted from noon to 4 P. M.

## Library Friends Organize

A Friends of the Library group has been formed within the Collectors Club, New York City, to help this big philatelic library, largest probably in the U.S., continue to advance in acquisition of needed books and classification and preservation of ones now in its possession.

• On July 1 the post office of Lake Waccabuc in Westchester County, N. Y., will change its name to Waccabuc.

## Unusual Items Featured in Barr Auction

Among the outstanding items in the Hugh C. Barr, Inc., auction sales on June 13-14-15 are such lots as a used block of the \$2 Omaha and full sheets of the first printings of the 24c 1918 Air Mail stamp with the rare right arrows and single "TOP" imprint. The catalogue lists 1124 U. S. lots and an additional 550 foreign and miscellaneous lots. In addition to many standard scarce items there are outstanding rarities such as blocks of the 5c 1847 and 1c Pan American invert. Unusual strips of early coils are among offerings.

## Squalus Now The Sailfish

Establishment of a navy post office on board the former U. S. S. Squalus has been authorized as of May 15. The submarine which was the scene of a dramatic sea rescue is now named the "Sailfish." One of the crew acts as mail clerk.

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## U. S. NOTES

A Manhattan, Kansas, collector has  
found the 1c blue wrapper of 1887 with  
pre-cancellation of Ottawa, Kansas, used  
in 1891. The precancellation consists of  
a large dark blue "O" which was evi-  
dently printed at the same time as the  
return card. The *Precancel Bee* illus-  
trated this.

A puzzling cancellation is noted in the  
Confederate Bulletin. A 10c 1863 on  
cover and cancelled with evidently a  
wood-cut cancel reading "WAY" and to  
left of stamp the sole date is "DEC" in  
smaller letters. The letter inside was dated  
at Benton, Miss., but there was a post  
office named "WAY" nearby. Was the  
letter posted at Way, or was it posted on  
a train and received that WAY marking,  
ask the Confederate students.

Much was made of the pronounce-  
ment of a judge some time ago that a  
U. S. postage stamp was not a govern-  
ment security and that laws relating to  
securities did not apply to stamps. Sec-  
tion 2328 of the Postal Laws, which de-  
fines "obligation or other security of the  
U. S." was amended on March 13 to in-  
clude "cancelled United States stamps."  
The reason seems obscure, except that it  
extends provisions for counterfeiting, etc.,  
specifically to used stamps. The law had  
previously simply said "stamps," not  
specifying if used or unused.

Eastern collectors should watch for  
markings on ordinary mail indicating it  
was among the mail recovered from the  
Little Falls, N. J., post office robbery,  
April 18. A. L. Giannaula of Newark  
submits an April 26 clipping telling of a

man finding 500 Pony Express stamps as  
he walked along the shore of Woodcliff  
Lake in Bergen County. Two boys also  
reported seeing a large quantity of let-  
ters floating in the lake and dragging was  
being resorted to to recover the missing  
pouches. The thieves were not appre-  
hended.

A mailer of printed matter, desiring to  
keep his mailing list up to date with cor-  
rections and changes of address, can ob-  
tain changes of address by having this  
printed in the lower left corner of the  
envelope: **POSTMASTER** — When  
change of address, please notify on Form  
No. 3547."

Concerning our comments on the "pre-  
cancel" on the 1847s of Wheeling, Steve  
Rich, Editor of the *Precancel Bee*, does  
not agree that these should probably be  
called "controls" instead and then goes  
on to say: "Let's admit we do NOT  
know why the Wheeling post office can-  
celled the 1847 issue twice, once before  
and once after affixing. But I'll hazard  
the guess that it was a preventive of  
theft, by making the stamps useless ex-  
cept on letters taken in by someone who  
knew that this mark had been put on  
the stamps. It is thus on a par with  
perforated initials." If Steve's surmise  
is correct then the above would be the  
same as the "control marks" referred to  
in catalogues of certain stamps of various  
countries, such as Ecuador for instance.  
We still are waiting to hear from anyone  
who has seen a '47 used from Wheeling  
WITHOUT the extra cancellation or con-  
trol or whatever it is. Look at your  
Wheeling cover (if you are that lucky)  
and write us, please. Wheeling was is-  
sued a total of 2200 5c and 900 10c. It  
would not have been much work for  
postal employees to put the marking on  
that small lot of stamps.

An inverted Lindbergh booklet pane  
is illustrated in the May *Bureau Special-  
ist*. This peculiar variety was found in  
a book in which the other pane was  
normal. The extra sheet margin for at-  
taching the pane in the book is at bot-  
tom of the pane instead of at top, but  
otherwise it is normal. The likelihood  
was that a whole sheet of panes did  
exist in this manner and the others were  
used for postage by their finders.

429 different plate number combina-  
tions of the 6c air mail stamp are re-  
ported to exist as of the May *Bureau  
Specialist*. If both right and left pane  
positions are considered, there are 713  
combinations known to exist.

Collectors finding certain postoffices  
cancelling philatelic mail in an unneces-  
sarily heavy manner or simply smearing  
ink on stamps on parcels, can obtain cor-  
rection of conditions such as these if  
they will submit the specimen (with evi-  
dence to indicate at what office the can-

celling was done) to the Third Assistant  
Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.  
Mr. H. L. Baird of Cleveland Heights,  
O., submits correspondence he had in  
connection with use of smudge cancel in-  
stead of proper cancelling devices, and  
this procedure is indicated by these let-  
ters. In fairness to clerks at post offices,  
they have dual instructions, both of re-  
cent origin: to cancel lightly but legibly  
philatelic mail; and to "deface" as com-  
pletely as possible stamps so they may  
not be used again. Most offices give col-  
lector's mail courteous treatment, and it  
is the few who do not who create trouble.  
The use of an illegible cancellation, such  
as a smear, is forbidden.

The pitfalls of drawing conclusions  
from cancellations on stamps off cover is  
demonstrated by Weekly Philatelic Gos-  
sip when they illustrated as a "wrong  
date cancel" a 2c 1912 design coil stamp  
with a portion of a machine cancel which  
showed "OF PROGRESS/. . . POSI-  
TION/. . . HICAGO/ AUG. 14 192  
. . ." Instead of a year date error (as  
claimed) for the Century of Progress  
Exhibition of 1933, the slogan was one  
used in 1922 to advertise the "PAGE-  
ANT OF PROGRESS/EXPOSITION/  
CHICAGO/July 29-Aug. 14 1922."

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1939-40 Duck Stamp. It goes off sale  
on June 29 and July 1 the new stamp  
for the 1940-41 fiscal year will be on  
sale. Unused stamps cost \$1.00 and used  
copies from hunter's licenses are obtain-  
able at a fraction of that sum.

One of the curiosities of U. S. post  
office procedure is the ban against pre-  
cancellation of postage due stamps. Prob-  
ably the ban itself is not the peculiarity,  
but more likely the results. Many offices  
for years used their regular precancelling  
devices to precancel the Due stamps,  
though it was years before the absurdity  
became recognized of the waste of time  
in so cancelling a stamp used in the  
manner of Dues. Belatedly the Post  
Office Dept. ordered such precancellation  
to cease. The local postal officials,  
however, seemed to recognize and define  
as a precancel only a stamp so cancelled  
with the usual precancelling device; ig-  
noring the basic fact that it doesn't mat-  
ter how it is done, if the cancelling is  
done before the stamp is used on mail,  
that it was a precancellation. Now local  
offices are cancelling the Dues in sheets  
with the regular parcel post cancelling  
devices before the stamps are affixed to  
matter for the purpose of collecting post-  
age due. Such precancels, termed "pro-  
visionals" by precancel collectors, are  
readily recognized by the incomplete  
impression of the cancellation ending  
abruptly at edge of stamp and not tying  
stamp to the piece of mail, as it would if  
applied after the stamp was affixed.  
There is obviously no point in cancelling  
due stamps before they are used, or for  
that matter in cancelling them at all. A  
cancellation is no protection against re-  
use of dues.



## Hawaiian Japanese Club

Hawaii has a new stamp club formed by the Japanese collectors in Honolulu. Rev. Kogan Yoshisumi was elected President of the new Aloha Stamp Club which will affiliate itself with the Japanese government-sponsored Japan Postage Stamp Association. Time and place of Honolulu meetings was not stated, Edwin Brooks, Stamp and Coin Editor, *Chicago Herald-American*, reports.

• A cachet for Jacob Perkins, the American who invented the steel engraving process necessary to stamp production, will be honored with a cachet from his birthplace on the 174th birthday anniversary at Newburyport, Mass. Send covers ready to go to Charles W. Inglee, 1620 Fuller St., N.W., Washington, D. C. 1c forwarding fee is charged.

## No North Pole Office

The postmaster of Cornucopia, Wis., has advised Charles E. Strobel, Cleveland, that the postal service has denied the application of that village to change its name to "North Pole." The citizens, as reported in our May 11 issue, had voted to change the name of Cornucopia for commercial reasons.

• Postage stamps to the face value of £1,181,893 of George V designs were destroyed by the Kenya Board of Survey in 1938, an item in the *South African Philatelist* states.

• Montreal, Quebec, is using a four-line slogan cancel in French and English, "CLEAN / PAINT / BEAUTIFY / MONTREAL."

## Scrapbook Clippings

We frequently receive requests for back numbers of LINN'S, which we cannot supply, as only small quantities of each issue are kept and those are soon exhausted. Readers who make a practice of clipping copies for scrapbooks might well avoid the difficulties arising from running across items on both sides of the same page, by subscribing for two copies. It only costs 25c more per year for the extra copy and a number have found that a good way to insure having all clippings. Buying a few separate copies would soon cost much more than the 25c. We cannot, we might mention, any longer supply all the back numbers with biographies of the Famous Americans, which started last November and have been printed weekly.

## Supplies for Collectors

At the request of various of our patrons the following items have been added to our list of offers for collectors. If these items prove of interest additions to this list will be made. In all instances postage is extra. Send sufficient to cover charges and any surplus will be refunded in the parcel when mailed to you.

### Correspondence Paper

For the convenience of our customers we offer plain paper for correspondence. This initial offering is of but a single quality and weight, in several sizes to meet various requirements. If this offering proves popular, we will offer other qualities in future offerings. The paper offered here is of 20-lb. substance, sulphite bond. In the following sizes the dimensions given are width by height.

ALL PRICES PER 100 SHEETS	
6x6 1/4 fold once for envelopes.....	.12
(Postage extra, weight 1 lb.)	
12x6 1/4 double sheet of above.....	.22
(Postage extra, weight 1 lb.)	
6x9 1/4 fold twice for envelope.....	.15
(Postage extra, weight 1 lb.)	
8 1/2 x 11 standard letter paper size.....	.20
(Postage extra, weight 2 lb.)	

### Plain Correspondence Envelopes

Standard No. 6 1/2 size, 4 1/2 x 3 1/4 inch

These are good quality paper to match the Correspondence paper, the same envelopes we use in our cacheted envelopes for First Day Covers.

Per 100.....	.20
(Postage extra, weight 1 lb.)	

### Oversize Envelopes

Many collectors have difficulty in finding envelopes large enough to send their first day covers to postmasters, without folding same. We offer two envelopes, the No. 7 size will hold three to five of the standard size 6 1/2 envelopes, while the 5x7 1/2 size will hold 10 to 25 of the 6 1/2 size envelopes. Also convenient for other uses.

No. 7 size, per 100.....	.30
(Postage extra, weight 1 lb.)	
No. 5x7 1/2 size, per 100.....	.45
(Postage extra, weight 2 lb.)	

### Envelope Fillers

These are to enclose in your First Day Cover or other envelopes on which you wish to get special cancellations. A light weight card enclosed in such covers assures a more clear cancellation and brings your cover back to you in better condition than if mailed empty. We offer a suitable card filler which you may remove and use again and again. Size 3 1/2 x 6 1/4 inches. In packages of 100.

Per 100.....	.20
(Postage extra, weight 2 lb.)	

# NEW STAMPS

JULY 3

Idaho --- Golden Jubilee of Statehood

JULY 10

Wyoming --- Golden Jubilee of Statehood

The Golden Jubilee of Statehood will be celebrated, both in Idaho and in Wyoming on the dates above mentioned. Special new stamps will be placed on First Day Sale in each state.

THESE COVERS NOW READY FOR DELIVERY

## PRICES FOR LINPRINT CACHETED ENVELOPES FOR FIRST DAY COVERS—ALL POSTPAID

Any quantity at 2c each. No order accepted for less than 10c for any single envelope.

For larger quantities, we will assort designs of such envelopes as we have printed and ready for delivery so that they can be sent in one mailing, at the following prices. Do not order assorted unless we state desired envelopes are ready for delivery.

15 for 25c    25 for 40c    40 for 50c    100 for \$1.00

### ODD QUANTITY PRICE SCHEDULE

We will not fill an order for less than five of any single envelope. Designs may be mixed for larger quantities only where we offer the envelopes as ready for delivery. We can not accept mixed orders where we will be obliged to make two or more mailings. Prices for odd quantities are as follows: 5 or more envelopes at 2c each. 10 or more at 1 1/2c each. 25 or more at 1 1/4c each. 50 or more at 1 1/2c each. 100 or more at 1c each. 250 or more at 90c per 100, 500 or more at 80c per 100. 1000 or more at \$7.50 per 1000. All Prices are Postpaid.

Those on our envelope subscription plan will receive their covers in ample time for use. If you want to receive all new envelopes as issued, make an advance deposit with us for such an amount as you choose, for such number of envelopes as you want of each different issue as they are announced. We do not accept deposits of less than \$1.00 on this plan.

### SEND US \$1.00 AND WE WILL SEND POSTPAID

Six envelopes for each of the next ten new stamps, as announced, or Ten envelopes for each of the next six new stamps, as announced, or Fifteen envelopes for each of the next four new stamps as announced, or Twenty-five envelopes for each of the next three new stamps as announced, or Forty envelopes for each of the next two new stamps as announced.

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